

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Wands *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/436,184

EXAMINER: K. Canella

FILING DATE: November 8, 1999

ART UNIT: 1642

FOR: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS

November 22, 2004
Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the May 31, 2004, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before November 22, 2004 (November 21, 2004 is a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$490.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21486-032).

Respectfully submitted,

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